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# REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (10 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

-	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
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The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00		
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EXTENSION	\$0.00			
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00		
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00		
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtraction	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
TOTAL FEE:				

[X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 10, 2004, concerning the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: